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Ref: 804-21435

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Marg A Sand, Reservoir A
SORRENTO FIELD
Ascension Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
Company, LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg A Sand, Reservoir A in the Sorrento Field, Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 54 acres designated as the MARG A RA SUA, Sorrento Field, Ascension Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit created herein.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The MARG A Sand, Reservoir A in the Sorrento Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9,028 feet and 9,412 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources-United Lands No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 10 South, Range 4 East, Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated May 20, 2002 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2002. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.


Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Marg A Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, Sorrento Field, Ascension Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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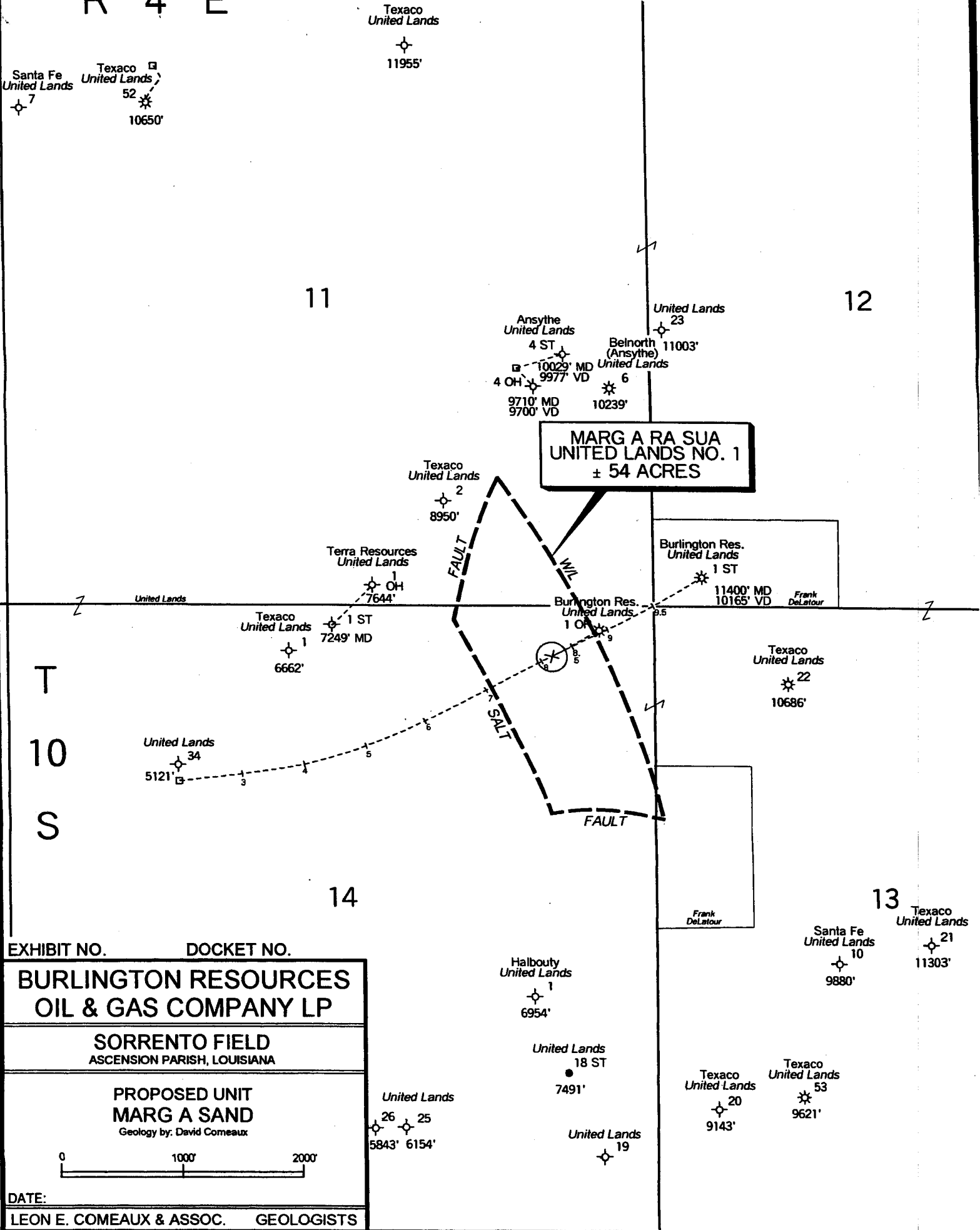


EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

**BURLINGTON RESOURCES
OIL & GAS COMPANY LP**

**SORRENTO FIELD
ASCENSION PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT
MARG A SAND**
Geology by: David Comeaux

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS